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The Reply Brief filed on November 10, 2005 has been entered. Applicant's request for oral hearing is also noted. The examiner hereby requests the opportunity to present arguments at the oral hearing. The case is now forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

